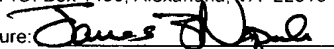




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Visible Particle

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.